

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, February 28, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Ward, Ball.

Representative Angerer moved to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2006 meeting.

Representative Robertson supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4455 before the committee.

HB 4455 Murphy Health; other; minority health disparities research and education act; create.

Representative Michael Murphy, sponsor of HB 4455, and Deborah Riddick of Representative Murphy's office testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Othelia Pryor of the Michigan Minority Health Coalition testified in support of the bill. Ms. Pryor also submitted written testimony.

Willie Kweku Davis of the Michigan Association of Black Social Workers testified in support of the bill. Mr. David also submitted written testimony.

Felicia Wasson and Sean Gehle of Ascension Health of Michigan submitted written testimony in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Natalie Riddle of Michigan's Children. Ms. Riddle also submitted written testimony.

Gwendolyn Taylor of East Lansing.

Dave Finkbeiner of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Tabitha Zinny of Gift of Life of Michigan/Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program.

Muffy Sinclair of the American Heart Association.

Carol Green of The Carol Green Show.
Christine Hall of Without A Vision The People Perish.

Representative Hune moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 4455. Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Adamini moved to report HB 4455 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). Representative Hune supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 13-0-1.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Hune, Nofs, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Vander Veen.

The Chair laid HB 5603 before the committee.

HB 5603 Virgil Smith Health; other; reflex sympathetic dystrophy/complex regional pain syndrome work group; establish.

Representative Virgil Smith, sponsor of HB 5603, and Jannie White testified in support of the bill. Representative Smith and Ms. White also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Joel Bez of the Michigan Association of Anesthesiologists testified in support of the bill.

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 5603. Representative Gleason supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 13-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Gaffney offered the following amendment to substitute (H-1) of HB 5603:

1. Amend page 2, line 17, after “**OR**” by striking out “**TOXICS AND HEALTH**” and inserting “**HEALTH PROMOTIONS CLEARINGHOUSE**”.

Representative Hune moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Gleason supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 13-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hune moved to report HB 5603 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-2). Representative Gleason supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 13-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5750 before the committee.

HB 5750 Stakoe Health; code; recognition of the multistate licensure privilege authorized pursuant to the nurse licensure compact; provide for.

Heidi Puckett of Representative Stakoe’s office testified in support of the bill.

Tom Bissonnette of the Michigan Nurses Association testified in opposition to the bill. Mr. Bissonnette also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Dave Finkbeiner of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.
Felicia Wasson of Ascension Health of Michigan.

Representative Gaffney offered the following amendment to HB 5750:

1. Amend page 3, following line 9, by inserting:
“Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect 6 months after it is enacted into law.”.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Wojno supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 12-0-1.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Green, Mortimer, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Gleason.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report HB 5750 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-1). Representative Wojno supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 12-0-1.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Green, Mortimer, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Gleason.

Representative Angerer moved to excuse the absence of Representatives Ward and Ball. Representative Robertson supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:33 a.m.

Representative Edward Gaffney, Chair_____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk.
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